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THE MASQUERADE BALL

The masquerade ball given by Manager H. E. Roche in the Opera House last Friday evening proved a most enjoyable affair both to those who took part and the many spectators present. It is estimated there were considerably over 200 ladies and gentlemen present, about 75 of whom wore masks.

The dance was rather late in starting owing to the masqueraders arriving so late, which was no doubt due to the trouble they found in adorning themselves in such beautiful and comic costumes, some of them not arriving until after 11 o'clock.

It was nearly 10 o'clock when the orchestra started the dance and truly it was a varied and curiously attired lot who participated in it, indeed it would be next to impossible to even attempt anything like a description of the costumes, although it may be said that for beauty and originality they could hardly be excelled anywhere making it a most difficult task for the judges to decide who should be awarded the prizes. Messrs. J. H. Gooderham and Dr. Hughes performed the unenviable position and showed that they were very observant gentlemen in the matter of wearing apparel, awarding the prizes as follows:

Miss Greaves, "Flags of all nations," ladies fancy costume.

Mrs. W. J. Dodds, "Negro lady," ladies comic costume.

Charles Marshall, "Crow Indian Chief," gentleman's fancy costume.

Peter Owen, "Colored gentleman," gentleman's comic costume.

The prize-winners were announced by Floor Manager W. J. Service just before the order came to unmask and there was many a good surprise and many a hearty laugh indulged in. Then the spectators joined in and kept the dance going till nearly 4 a.m. next morning.

The music was supplied by a colored orchestra from Calgary and was all that could be desired.

The CALL regrets that there was no provision made for receiving the cards of the masqueraders with their names and costumes and it was quite impossible to obtain a complete list of them as many changed them immediately after unmasking. However, here is a list of those we managed to secure:

LADIES

Mrs. Tucker, Scotch girl.
Mrs. Gaudaur, Martha Washington.

Miss Greaves, Flags of all nations.
Mrs. Dodds, Negro lady.
Mrs. Riley, Twilight.
Miss Telford, Indian princess.
Miss Lee, Cowgirl.
Mrs. Ward, London Magazine 1913.

Mrs. Ramsbottom, Gleichen lady.
Miss White, Waiting maid of 17 century.
Miss Millean, Lafferty, Snooky-Ookums.
Mrs. Cameron, 18th century milk-maid.

Miss A. Service, Gipsy.
Miss Linda Service, Cow girl.
Mrs. Brereton, Spanish dancer.
Miss Brereton, Little Red Riding Hood.

Miss Farrant, Irish girl.
Miss Calkies, cowgirl.

GENTLEMEN

Joe. Roche, Sailor.
W. J. Dodds, Suffragette.
P. Ostrander, Scotchman.
J. Gibson, Suffragette.
C. Roche, Clown.
E. Evans, Rube.
G. Brosseau, Squaw.
C. Marshall, Indian.
H. Hicks, Nigger.
Tucker, Irishman.
K. Pinder, Uncle Sam.
H. Lee, Sailor.
G. Latham, Lord Chesterfield.

P. Owens, Negro.
Stokey, Irishman.
C. Gaudaur, Colored gent.
J. Desjardine, Mexican.
E. Tondreau, Chinaman.
H. Roche, David Garrick.
W. Harlow, Chinaman.
R. Fawcett, Charles First.
Clark, Suffragette.

Council Nominations Next Monday

Nominations for four councillors and two school trustees are called for between 11 and 12 o'clock next Monday morning, December 1st. At the same hour the annual public meeting of the school will be held, when a financial statement will be read and the ratepayers given every information concerning the work accomplished the past year by the school board. A full attendance of all interested is requested.

Although in the past the mayor has been elected each year, by a close study of the statutes has brought out the fact that a mayor is really elected for two years, and to make sure of the right interpretation of the act the secretary has written to the attorney general's department for advice on the matter. However, it appears quite clear by the reading of the two following sections copied from the statutes:

14. Subject to the provisions hereinafter contained respecting the term of office of the mayor and councillors elected at the first election after a village becomes a town, the term of office of the mayor shall be for two years and the term of the councillors shall be for two years and shall be elected by a general vote of the electors.

Hockey Club Organize

President—T. H. Beach.
Vice President—C. J. Gaudaur.
Sec. Treas.—H. D. Mackay.
Managing Committee—Club officers and Frank Scott, H. G. Lyons, J. Desjardine.

The above are the officers for the Gleichen Hockey Club, elected at a meeting held Tuesday evening in Marshall's studio. A committee for securing players also was appointed and plans made for the coming season. The secretary was instructed to write the other towns of the Bow Valley League regarding their purposes toward the league.

Finances were also considered. It was shown that a large part of the expenditures of last season were toward permanent fixtures, which should last for several years. Thus, the club should be able to pay its way this year, as well as to reduce last year's debt.

Gleichen's Meteorological Report

The following weather report is supplied by J. W. Jowett, who is officially appointed by the Dominion Government:

	MAX.	MIN.
Nov. 19.....	36	1
20.....	25	18
21.....	35	2
22.....	35	4
23.....	43	18
24.....	43	24
25.....	42	21

Miss Edgar, of Innisfail, has joined the faculty of the Gleichen public school, being in charge of grades V, VI, and VII.

The death of Mrs. John Hooker yesterday morning came as a great shock to many relatives and friends in Gleichen. She leaves a husband and a son three days old to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place tomorrow, Friday, afternoon at 3 o'clock, from F. C. Vigar's residence.

The arrival of a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Warnock on Monday, November 24th, was the cause of much happiness.

Get your ads in early.

SATISFACTORY RATEPAYERS MEETING

At the annual meeting of the Gleichen ratepayers held in the Town Hall on Monday evening there were present Mayor Beach and Councillors Service, McKay, Leggatt and Gaudaur, and ratepayers T. H. Beach, F. C. Vigar, W. R. McKie, J. J. Robertson, W. H. McKie and Angus McLeay. The mayor in a short opening speech called upon the secretary to read the auditor's report up to October 31st, 1913, of which the following is the financial statement and balance sheet:

ASSETS	
Water works and sewerage plant and equipment.....	\$39,226.40
Value of water works lots.....	825.00
Town Hall and equipment.....	5,516.61
Town Hall lots.....	2,000.00
Cemetery property.....	1,500.00
New Nuisance ground.....	400.00
Old Nuisance ground.....	150.00
Two town lots.....	350.00
Old Fire Hall building.....	100.00
Two Fire engines.....	600.00
Fire hose and reel.....	529.00
Street grader.....	250.00
Stock and tools at power house.....	625.08
Stock in cellar Town Hall.....	334.00
Town Hall office supplies and tools.....	514.25
Fire Department supplies.....	81.70
Police Department supplies.....	69.14
Estimated value of sidewalks.....	3,000.00
Street lights.....	60.00
Accounts receivable.....	9,028.56
Cash on hand Current account.....	\$1,105.32
Street grading.....	9.50
Cemetery account.....	33.50
Total Assets.....	\$66,585.16
LIABILITIES	
Debt due Bank.....	\$ 36,930.33
Notes due Banks.....	8,175.96
Accounts Payable.....	2,823.94
	\$47,930.23
Surplus.....	18,654.93
	\$66,585.16

The mayor reviewed the work accomplished by the Council during the past year in which he explained how the various departments had carried out every possible expenditure without sacrificing any of the requirements of the town. He then invited the ratepayers to ask any questions they desired regarding the statement read or if they had any grievances to make them known. In answer to the questions the mayor stated that the surplus was almost double that of last year and the total indebtedness of the town had been reduced by \$3,593.30. He spoke of the present satisfactory condition of the town's affairs and thought that it was much better placed in this respect than many towns a good deal larger in this province. He also said that there was a matter of some regret that the Provincial Legislature had seen fit to curtail the revenue of the town from hotel licenses by appropriating these for the Provincial treasury. He hoped that in the coming year the present satisfactory conditions would continue and that the council would take steps to have another well drilled and that some much-needed extensions of sidewalks will be proceeded with.

T. H. Beach moved a vote of thanks to the mayor and councillors for the very satisfactory report submitted and spoke of his own past experience in the council saying he knew all the present council had to contend with during the past year. He knew how discouraging it was for a man to give of the best that is in him to say nothing of the time that is spent in deliberation of matters pertaining to the town's welfare and then to have the work of many months criticised and found fault with by street-corner experts, who gave their opinions after only a few minutes hasty consideration. He thought the time of a councillor was worth something and that they should be allowed pay for the work.

W. R. McKie in seconding Mr. Beach's motion spoke of the very satisfactory showing the council had made, mentioning especially the reduction of the town indebtedness and the large surplus of the assets over the liabilities.

The motion being unanimously carried the mayor on behalf of the council replied thanking the ratepayers for the motion and the kind words spoken. He said that a little encouragement and approval went a long way to help the council tackle cheerfully the problems and difficulties which still confronted them.

Councillors Leggatt and McKay carried a motion that the auditor's report be accepted before adjournment.

Namaka News

R. M. Johnston announces another dance on Friday evening Nov. 28th. These dances have all been so enjoyable that a good crowd is expected.

R. Peterson and Stanley Conter have purchased a grinding outfit and propose visiting the farmers in the vicinity and grinding the chop on the farms of the Hammer Hill district. The outfit is placed on a flat wagon made for the purpose so as to be easily around.

A committee has been formed to try and have a good children's Christmas tree on Christmas day at Namaka. The children are entering heartily into the rehearsals and a good entertainment is expected.

The school teacher Miss K. Forbes is going east at Christmas so there is a vacancy for a teacher at Namaka. Sec. Tras. J. P. Laurie is prepared to receive applications up to Dec. 1st.

Grain hauling continues at a fair rate to the elevators.

J. R. McKenzie, living 5½ miles south-west of Quenstown, will sell all his farming equipment by auction on Tuesday, December 9th. J. Bulstead, auctioneer.

Votes For Women will be debated at the Methodist church tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock. Steps will be taken toward organizing a debating society among the young men of the town for the winter, so be present.

All Oddfellows are asked to meet at 7 o'clock at the Masonic hall next Monday evening. This order now has a reputation of opening on time, and brethren will please remember the fact.

The election of councillors for 1914 should be seriously considered by every ratepayer, and our best men induced to accept the four positions that will soon be vacant. This time, it would seem, there will be a little opposition to be expected in the election—indeed, it is not likely there will be an election, and for that reason it is the more desirable that the names of the best available men should be advanced.

Good Live Stock Shipments Continue

Shipments of cattle and horses continue from Gleichen at a pretty fair rate, which goes to show that prices are still considered good. The stock just now is all in excellent condition.

Last Thursday the P. Burns Co. shipped 440 head of fine fat steers to Chicago, that weighed from 1500 to 1600 pounds each.

On Monday, W. F. Ward shipped 52 head of horses to Parkside, Saskatchewan, and Douglas Hardwick shipped the same day 91 head of fat steers to Calgary, and George Taylor 10 more to the same place.

The Pacific Cold Storage Co. is holding from 15 to 20 carloads of cattle at their home ranch here to consummate a pending deal and may ship them west in a day or two.

Gleichen Train Arrivals

Following is taken from C.P.R. latest time table:

Train No. 3—west bound—16:37	
" 4—east bound—16:27	
" 13—west bound—3:28	
" 14—east bound—2:12	
" Local—west bound—10:55	
" "—east bound—18:36	

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hall arrived in Gleichen Monday from their wedding trip. Particulars of their wedding will appear next issue.

A Kansas farmer purchased a revolver for his wife, and insisted on target practice, so that she could defend the house in case of his absence. After the bullet had been dug out of his leg, and the old cow buried, he said he guessed that she had better shoot with an ax.

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The unwritten laws both of society and good manners are innumerable, but there is one that we cannot pass over in silence, and that is—never lose your temper. This applies especially when playing games. To lose one's temper in private is bad enough, but to do so in public is unpardonable and it is a crime which no hostess can forgive, for it makes all the other guests feel uncomfortable and disturbs that outward calm which is the essence of all good society.

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Omission

Teacher—Mabel, in making your tea you have omitted something. What is it?

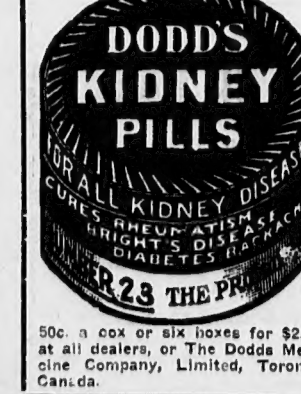
Little Mabel—Oh, I forgot to put eyebrows over them.

He—You refuse me. Is it because you are fond of another?

She—Yes.

He (savage)—Tell me who this other is.

She—She stands before you.



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PERILOUS JOURNEY

Ice Found on Mountain Top Near Equator—Strange Dwarfs in High Altitude

After encountering great hardships, and losing three of their members, a British expedition led by Dr. A. F. E. Wollaston penetrated to the Great Snow Range of New Guinea for the first time, and made a successful ascent of Mount Carstensz, almost to the summit. A valuable collection of birds and plants was obtained. Although it was only sixty miles from the spot where the expedition landed to the highest point reached, almost incessant rain, swollen rivers, and the difficult country made the work so hard that to cover this apparently short distance occupied four and a half months. At the end of the expedition nearly came to grief through the capsizing of Dr. Wollaston's canoe. The explorer was rescued with difficulty, but lost diaries covering three months and a large quantity of kit. Three members of the expedition died.

Dr. Wollaston left England determined to ascend Mount Carstensz, the highest peak of the Nassau Range in Dutch New Guinea. He was a member of an expedition which unsuccessfully tried to accomplish this feat three years previously.

After conferring with the Dutch authorities at Batavia the doctor went to Borneo and spent eight weeks collecting Dyaks before returning to Batavia. Here he was joined by Mr. C. H. Kloss, curator of the Koninklijk Museum, and the two, with five native collectors and seventy-four Dyaks, proceeded by boat to the south coast of Dutch New Guinea. They were escorted by forty Dutch soldiers and eighty convicts from Batavia under a Dutch officer.

The party disembarked at the mouth of the Itakwa River, which had been ascertained by Dutch travellers two years previously, and appeared to be the best route into the unknown interior. From the deck of the ship could be seen the snow-capped peaks of the mighty Carstensz. A motorboat, built in England and all the stores and equipment were landed and a base camp was made twenty miles up the river.

All this region was quite uninhabited and the expedition had to carry every bit of its own food. Canoes were made by the Dyaks, and the river was ascended for two days beyond the base, but after that the expedition travelled by land. Depots were established three days' travel apart, the first being three days' march up the foot hills of the Snow Range.

From the fourth depot the ascent was made to the snow line. Progress was very slow, the ridges being apparently steep and the track rough. In the high mountains the sun was never visible except for an hour in the morning, and the travellers were always nearly frozen.

At an altitude of about 10,000 feet the expedition met some curious, but friendly folk, small in stature, but of a fine build, who bowed the travellers' track and helped them. The highest point, 15,000 feet, was reached after five days' march from the last base. The rain descended in a continuous torrent, and although Mount Carstensz is almost exactly on the equator the fog-laden air was freezing cold.

During the ascent a fine panorama was observed, but the mist again closed in, and when the party was within a very short distance of the top the steep ice and dense fog necessitated a retreat. Two attempts to reach the actual summit were made, but eventually food gave out.

It was as the last load was being taken to the base camp that the canoe containing Dr. Wollaston and six Dyaks struck a snag in the swirling torrent and capsized. Dr. Wollaston was carried a long way down the stream and was almost exhausted.

A SENSIBLE MERCHANT

Bear Island, Aug. 26, 1903.

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W. A. HAGERMAN.

A well known idiot named Jamie Fraser surprised people sometimes by his replies. The members of one parish had for some time distressed the minister by their habit of sleeping in church. He had often endeavored to impress them with a sense of the impropriety of such conduct, and one day when Jamie was sitting in the front gallery wide awake when many were slumbering round him the clergyman endeavored to arouse the attention of his hearers by stating the fact, saying: You see even Jamie Fraser, the idiot, does not fall asleep, so many of you are doing. Jamie, not liking perhaps to be designated, coolly replied: And if I hadn't been an idiot I would have been sleeping too.

House Numbers

Before the advent of the house number, only business signs, coats of arms, and house names marked the different buildings. The in London, for instance, one had to look for Mr. Jones, should he desire to call upon that man, in say, Whitechapel, not far from the Blue Bear.

It is thought Berlin, in 795, was the first city to employ the numbering system. The German innovators did not put odd numbers on one side and even numbers on the other, they merely started from the Brandenburg Gate and numbered straight ahead, taking no account of change of street.

As they proceeded, therefore, the numbers grew higher, the height to which they attained being limited only by the supply of houses. The first house they numbered was number one, the last the number that betokened the total number of houses in the city.

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I shouldn't think you could stand it to associate with Jones so much. He is wrong in the head on the subject of chickens, and you must know it. He talks about them in his sleep, thinks about them during the sermon and interrupts an intelligent baseball conversation to give us the score his hens made last week. He would put me to the bad in a week.

You don't know how to utilize him. I would be tempted to utilize him as a punching bag.

You are too impetuous. Now I find Jones a valuable ally. When Billings comes along and starts talking about his baby, I wait until he has to draw a breath and I mention chickens. That sets Jones going, and I slip out and let them enjoy themselves. I turn over all the bors to him on the theory that like cures like.

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Fake Money in Italy

Of all the so-called "Great Powers," Italy has the most unstable and most unsatisfactory currency. Not alone is the exchange subject to fluctuations, but there is a great mass of counterfeit and worthless money floating in the country for the undoing of the unwary.

In the first place, the engraving on the paper money is of inferior quality, and hence easy of imitation; secondly, there are so many worthless or doubted coins in circulation that the temptation to add to their number is not easily resisted.

The paper money is allowed to remain in circulation until disgracefully dirty and nearly obliterated, and therefore difficult of recognition as counterfeit or genuine. To add to the confusion, French silver is generally accepted, while the coins of Switzerland, Belgium, and Greece, although officially recognized, are as a rule refused in commerce. Numerous Papal and Roumanian coins are still in circulation, although valueless and accepted only by unwary foreigners, whom the Italians regard as fair prey.

In addition, none of the large number of one-lira pieces coined before 1863 can be passed, although intrinsically of equal value with those of later date, since the period arbitrarily fixed for their redemption has passed and the government refuses to accept them further.

The Responsible Party

I am looking for the man higher up, said the stern officer of the law, stepping stealthily into the mahogany furnished office of Percy Pigstee, the originator and head perpetrator of the odorous cigar clipper trust.

Percy tossed the better two-thirds of a forty cent cigar into the cut glass cuspidor and trembled violently. Well he knew on whose trail the relentless sleuths of the law were camping, but he determined to bear the blows with fortitude.

The man higher up? he inquired feebly.

Yes! hissed the detective, biting a chunk out of the back of a chair in unison to show that he meant business.

Oh, very well, said Percy, touching a button and turning to a messenger as he said: Call the office boy. Some men are here after him.

To Restore Good Health

The first thing to do is to correct the minor ailments caused by defective or irregular action of the organs of digestion and elimination. After these organs have been put in good working order by timely use of

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It is invariably caused by Bacterial Infection of a Wound

The bete noire of domestic surgery is blood poisoning. Blood poisoning, or septicæmia, as surgeons call it, is not caused by colored stockings, dyes, chemicals or anything of that kind. It is invariably caused by bacterial infection of a wound. The wound may be a mere pin prick or it may be a large wound. It makes no difference what implement produces the wound. The question is, was the implement covered with germs? No matter what metal it may be made of if the implement is clean—i.e., surgically sterile—and if the skin about the wounded part is clean, there is no likelihood of blood poisoning following.

When blood poisoning does occur it announces itself by characteristic signs. First there is general chilliness, with perhaps light headache and general aches such as one feels with any oncoming fever. The wounded part swells, burns, becomes throbbing, painful and stops discharging for a time. Then within a few hours red streaks may be seen extending up the extremity to the glands in bend of elbow, knee, groin or armpit. Such signs are always serious, though generally disappearing upon the institution of proper surgical treatment.

For general purposes where an antiseptic is desired one of the safest and most satisfactory to use is ordinary tincture of iodine—not the colorless iodine, which isn't iodine at all, but the brown tincture. A few drops or a teaspoonful of this in a pint or less of water makes valuable gargle, mouth wash or a wash for irrigating a wound.

An inquisitive member of the house of commons was struck one day by the presence of a policeman in one of the lobbies. He wondered why this particular lobby should always have a guardian strolling up and down and made inquiries. The records of the house were searched, and it was found that fifty years previously, when the lobby was being decorated, a policeman had been stationed there to keep members from soiling their clothes. The order never having been countermanded, the constable had kept his beat for half a century.

Whenever the weather man does turn out an article guaranteed to suit some storm or other comes along and spoils it.

HEADACHES AND HEART TROUBLE

Nervous Prostration of Three Years' Standing Cured a Year ago by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Anyone who knows the discouragement and despair which accompanies the helplessness of nervous prostration will appreciate the gratitude felt by the writer of this letter.

Mrs. H. C. Jones, Scotch Lake, C.B., writes: "I suffered from nervous prostration for nearly three years. I had frequent headaches, had no appetite and was troubled with my heart. After consulting two doctors without obtaining satisfactory results, I began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and was completely cured by this treatment. It is nearly a year since I was cured, and I want others to know of this splendid medicine. I now attend to my housework with pleasure and comfort, and am glad to have the opportunity of recommending Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

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Stopping His Talk

A man carrying a small handbag such as commercials use entered a barber's shop and proceeded to take various things out of the bag.

I don't think I want anything to-day, said the barber.

The other showed him a bottle.

This is very fine bay rum, he said.

Possibly, said the barber; but I have got plenty.

Shaving soap? said the other, producing a packet.

No, thanks, replied the barber.

Face powder? said the caller, producing another packet.

No; it no good, said the barber. I must get rid of my present stock first.

Apparently undaunted, the caller produced various other things—a bottle of hair tonic, a pot of pomade, a tube of face cream, and so on.

No, no, no, said the barber, desparately. I tell you I don't want any of them.

I know you don't was the calm reply.

Then why do you ask me to buy them? demanded the barber.

I didn't ask you to buy them, declared the other. I only came in to have my hair cut, but I wanted to show you before I started that I've got all the toilet articles I want.

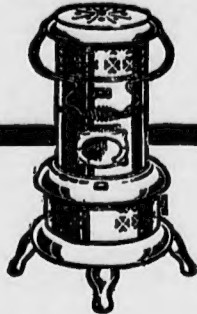
The fellow who doesn't collide with some one's opinion every little while is so busy dodging that he isn't of much force.

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At a recent session a prisoner was indicted for pocket-picking, and to most people in court the clearest possible case was made out by the prosecution.

Have you anything you would like to tell the jury before they retire?

Well, all I want to say is, I hope as how they'll give me the benefit of the doubt, replied the prisoner despondently.

The jury considered their verdict. They were no little time over it.

Can I assist you in any way, gentlemen? said the judge, at last becoming impatient.

We are almost agreed, me lud, said the foreman, but we can't quite understand what the doubt is the prisoner wishes us to give him the benefit of.

MOTHER AND BABY

Every mother is anxious for the welfare of her little ones—above all she wants them to have good health. Thousands of mothers have learned the secret of keeping their little ones healthy—they have learned that by keeping Baby's Own Tablets in the house and giving an occasional dose to the little ones that they will escape constipation, vomiting, colic, colds, worms, etc. The Tablets never fail to be of service in keeping the baby healthy and happy. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Do I look an idiot?

I refuse to commit myself.

But a fellow just called me one.

Chance of a lifetime. Sue him for libel and see what the jury says.

Suffragettes haven't thought of horrifying the men by appearing in their last year's hats.

Congratulations, old man. How much does your new baby weigh?

A ton.

Quit your kidding.

Honestly. I am a coal dealer, and I weighed the boy on my own scales.

Advice to children not accompanied by example might as well be thrown at the birds.

What Makes a Good Cow?

Professor W. J. Kennedy of the Iowa station recommends the following in reference to the selection of breeding stock for the dairy.

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Little Bertha was invited out to dinner with her father and mother; before she went, however, it was firmly impressed upon her mind that she must not speak unless spoken to. All went smoothly for a while, but when some time had elapsed, and no notice was taken of her, she began to get uneasy.

Finally, the hostess, seeing something was wrong, asked her what she would like next.

I should like to have you begin to ask me questions, was the polite reply.

Uneasy

Come right on in, Sambo, the farmer called out. He won't hurt you. You know a barking dog never bites.

Sure, boss, Ah knows dat, replied the cautious colored man, but Ah don't know how soon he's going to stop barking.

How can you cite a case where two opposites agree?

Take the case where a girl gives a positive answer in a decided negative.

PRESIDENT SUSPENDER

NONE SO EASY

The Tabriz Carpet

And Its Wonderful Secret

By CLARISSA MACKIE

The three young men gazed over the beautiful, silky carpet from Tabriz. John Fleming had spread it on the floor of his studio, and his two friends sat cross-legged in the middle of its rich expanse while John pointed out its remarkable pattern.

"It's exactly as Billy translated from the old Persian manuscript," said John excitedly. "Here is the body of the mosque. All these little squares are the prayer rugs of the worshippers. Here is the niche facing the east is the altar. This mixture of peacock tints represents the altar itself, and beneath the altar, so the manuscript says, lie buried these famous emeralds of the great shah."

"Who has been dust these 200 years," solemnly added Billy Blake.

"Peace to his ashes," piously concluded Tom Pike. "By the way, John,



MAN FINGERS GRIPPED HIS THROAT AND CROOKED HIM INTO SILENCE.

what is your idea about discovering these emeralds? You're claiming that the purchase of this rug was only the first step toward making the three of us rich. We've put all our available coin into it. What next?"

"Well, the manuscript says that this famous rug is a replica of the floor of the rose mosque in Tabriz. Unfortunately, there is much discussion as to which of the modern mosques was built upon the old foundation and flooring of the ancient rose mosque. Now that we have the floor plan it is my suggestion that we take the rug to Tabriz with us, and when we find the mosque floor plan that matches up with it, why, we will find some way to burrow down and get those jewels. We'll have to pay something to the government, I suppose."

"Suppose we fail. We will be out our money and the trip was planned."

"Be a sport," said Tom disinterestedly. "If we win we can take holidays and holidays John, I'm with you. When do we sail?"

"The 22d—Prince Jonchim," said John promptly.

"Engage my passage, too," growled Billy.

"Done," said John Fleming, rolling up the rug. "Now, you chaps, clear out. I've got a lot to do in the next three days."

Fourteen days later the three friends and the Tabriz carpet landed in the Persian city and put up at a very indifferent hotel John Fleming had gained for himself the reputation of being eccentric, for he traveled nowhere without a rolled and strapped steamer rug in his hand. He even appeared at the captain's table with it during the passage, and his plea that he needed it for a foot rest was not entirely acceptable to his table companions.

They did not know that carefully sewed between two steamer rugs was the carpet from Tabriz.

The morning after their arrival in the city they set forth on their search for the rose mosque, whose identity had been lost in many a pillaging and sacking of the city by infidels. Somewhere in the street of Sweet Incense was a rebuilt mosque whose floor would correspond with the pattern of the Tabriz carpet.

It was not until the second day that they stood in a small mosque wedged in between dark gray buildings. John Fleming did not unroll his rug. It was not necessary, for even to the untrained eyes of Billy Blake and Tom Pike the floor of the edifice was similar in arrangement to that of the silky rug. As they stood there gazing, John Fleming pointing here and there through the wear of centuries and the pressure of countless feet, traces of the beautiful marble floor. The altar which might once have been that famous gem of peacock coloring, had been in a later day of restoration overlaid with gold leaf, but it was there.

"Beneath that, eh?" muttered Billy Blake, drawing a long breath.

"I think so," said John proudly.

"What's your plan now?" growled Tom.

"You two slide out, while I remain behind. I can conceal myself in one of the anterooms until dusk. Then you two return with tools, and I'll let you in. We can remove the altar in a jiffy and have the treasure out and away in no time."

"How about the guard? Isn't there some kind of a watchman on duty here?"

"Hardly. The priests have trouble enough in rounding up the sinners in the daytime. No danger of the rascals haunting the mosque at night. Most of them are drinking sweet coffee in some cafe until morning."

"Very well, John. Pick out your hiding place. Tom and I will go now. There, behind that carved screen in the corner. So long, old chap."

When John Fleming had dodged behind his screen and the footsteps of his friends had died away on the stone floor he saw a shaft of golden light pierce the gloom of the mosque and then vanish. He knew that the door had opened and closed behind the forms of his friends.

Hours passed. People came and went, and at the hour of sunset the place was crowded. A priest went up into the tower, and far below in his place of concealment Fleming heard the whining musical chant of the muezzin call to prayer.

After that all was quiet. He was entirely alone.

When it was dark, the thick, velvety blackness of an Asiatic night, he stepped softly to the outer door and, opening it gently, whistled softly.

A dark figure glided toward him. Lean fingers gripped his throat and choked him into silence. He struggled and tried to cry out, but he was powerless in the grip of a giant.

He was borne back into the mosque, and far away from the entrance in a tiny niche he was set down, and his captor produced a vile smelling oil lantern.

Then it was that Fleming saw his captor was a tall, fanatical looking individual, with a wisp of dirty green silk wound around his disordered head.

"Come to the altar!" barked the man in French. "You will show me and I will dig for the emeralds of the great shah."

He pressed the blade of a knife suggestively against Fleming's throat, and there was nothing to do save to obey.

With ill grace John Fleming consented, and, going to the altar, directed its removal as well as the displacement of the great block of stone upon which it stood.

Together they worked in silence, using the rough tools the man had brought with him. When the altar had been removed from its bed of cement they pried up the stone slab beneath it and found nothing but a solid bed of cement.

Then it was that the fanatical priest drew madly at John Fleming and would have killed him had he not been the wifery of the two and managed to outrun his enemy in the dark corners of the mosque. Happily at this moment Billy Blake and Tom Pike appeared, and while John Fleming snatched up his precious roll of rugs they covered his escape to the street and followed him to the hotel.

"Dished!" said Billy Blake, disgustfully thumping the bundle of rugs.

"Say anything you like; I'll take it all!" growled John, sitting on the edge of his lumpy bed in grim despair.

Tom Pike, who said little, but in his slow and cautious way did much thinking, removed his pipe from his lips and dragged out his suit case.

"I've got inside information that the emeralds of the great shah will be in America when we get there," he said mysteriously. "If you want to be in at the finish come with me and catch the next steamer for home."

It was significant of the subdued mood of the two younger enthusiastic treasure seekers that they merely followed his suggestion.

During the homeward voyage John Fleming did not display the same solicitous care concerning the Tabriz carpet. For him it had lost its value.

When they landed in New York Tom Pike showed signs of excitement.

"Follows," he said cautiously, "soon as we're through the customs get a taxi and beat it to John's studio."

Two hours later three excited young men dashed themselves from a taxicab and dashed up the stairs to Fleming's studio. Once there, they locked the door and opened wide the closed windows.

"Well, Tom, what is it?" demanded Fleming and Blake in the same breath.

"Unroll your precious rug," said the silent one.

They obeyed, spreading the silky oblong on the dusty floor.

"Find the peacock altar," went on Tom.

"Here it is," said John, his finger on the rich mass of color.

"Take your knife and dig there, John, and I reckon you'll find the emeralds! That's my interpretation of the manuscript."

Ten minutes later three awed young men sat back on their heels and gazed at a handful of large uncut emeralds which they had released from the carefully tied knots of the peacock threads of the rug.

It was quite true. Beneath the skillfully woven pattern of the altar of the rose mosque the great shah had hidden his jewels. It had remained for Tom Pike to discover them.

John Fleming arose and, lifting a bronze laurel wreath from its hook on the wall, carefully placed it on Tom's low colored hair.

"What next?" he asked gaily.

"I want to make plans for a hunt-trip," said Tom Pike mildly.

KITCHENER'S BULLET.

He Knew He Was Hit Because He Swallowed the Lead.

Lord Kitchen, one of the most distinguished of the Knights of the Bath who recently were installed at Henry VII's Chapel in Westminster Abbey, once had as narrow an escape of his life as ever befell a soldier. It was in the course of the prolonged and fiercely-fought campaign in the Sudan in the 'eighties, in the first year of that decade, in fact.

There was a lively skirmish going on at a place named Handoub, just outside Suakin, when Kitchen, who was then a rising young officer of the Engineers, was shot at by one of the Mahdi's negro soldiers. The bullet found its mark in the side of Kitchen's face, at the back of the cheek.

It was a Remington bullet, and inflicted a really dreadful wound, breaking the bone at the base of the jaw. It took a long time to get the splinters of bone out, and the doctors were unable to operate, as the bullet and fragments of bone were too close to the jugular vein. The ball could not be located, and the doctors pronounced his case as hopeless. They said the patient could not live and his sister, accordingly, was sent for from England.

The future savior of the Sudan, however, differed from the surgeons, and steadily refused to believe in their gloomy prognosis of his case, and, though he had to endure a journey down the Nile to the hospital at Cairo, confined in a small cabin in sweltering heat, his thin, muscular physique and iron will-power kept the dreaded fever at bay. The hospital doctors also failed to find the bullet, and came to the conclusion that it had worked its way out during the voyage down the Nile. Kitchen himself was of the opinion that the bullet had, by some means, come out, unnoticed by the surgeons or himself, and gradually the terrible wound healed, and Kitchen returned to duty.

A year or so after the skirmish at Handoub, Kitchen one day sat down to dine off a beef steak which had been served up by Sergt. Bliton, of the hospital staff. Suddenly Kitchen clapped his hand to his jaw.

"Bliton," he said, "was there a bone in that steak?"

"No, sir," replied the sergeant.

"Then that bullet was in my jaw after all," said Kitchen, "and I've swallowed it, for I felt it go down!"

That proved to be the case, and the great soldier preserves the flattened piece of lead on his key-chain.

Machines for Milking.

One of the most prosperous industries in Australia is that of dairying, and with the extension of operations the latest labor-saving machinery is being adopted. For milking the machines in use are the latest. At one dairy, where about 100 cows are in milk, there are seven machines installed, providing for the milking of 48 cows at the one time. The machines are working effectively, and appear to find favor in the eyes of the practical men. They combine efficiency with simplicity, and present no difficulty in handling. The releaser conveys the milk from the cow to the separator quickly and cleanly, owing to the automatic adjustment of its inflow and outflow. The approximate cost of installing a plant of this kind is \$1,750, and it is capable of milking a hundred cows in about two hours.

Light From Below.

One of the first bores put down in Western Queensland to tap the great artesian storage known to exist in the interior of Australia, was at Thargomindah, and the water from it is now being put to a novel use. The pressure is 270 pounds to the square inch—one of the strongest pressure bores in Queensland, though the flow is not very strong—about 670,000 gallons per day. The bore is 2,560 feet deep, and the temperature of the water is 166 degrees. It drives a waterwheel at 1,200 revolutions per minute to provide power for an electric light system for Thargomindah. The charge for light is 25 cents per week per light. It is controlled by the Queensland Government.

St. Kilda Linked Up.

The inhabitants of the little island of St. Kilda, off the northwest coast of Scotland, whose homeland is in such an isolated position that they only received news of the death of the late King Edward nearly a year after the event, are congratulating themselves upon the installation of wireless communication between their island and the mainland which has just been effected. The islanders signalled the completion of the station by sending a wireless message to King George. The King replied with a gracious message, in which he expressed the wish that the improved communication would be the means of improving the happiness of his subjects in St. Kilda.

Tarring and Feathering.

People who suppose "tarring and feathering" is an invention of Judge Lynch "out west" may be surprised to learn that it was invented, or at least was first used, by Richard Coeur de Lion. In the regulations entered into between him and Philip Augustus, the Crusader commanders decreed, amongst other punishments provided, that whoever in either of their two armies should commit theft, was to have warm pitch poured over his head, which should then be powdered with feathers, and the offender should afterwards be abandoned on the first shore.

Passing of the Grey Bowler.

The days of the grey bowler have numbered. A leading Bond street hatter declares that during the present season he has never sold so few grey bowlers for the past twenty years. "Society men used frequently to wear grey bowlers when going racing," he said, "but now they invariably favor hats of a darker shade." In a few years' time he predicts that the grey bowler will be as great a rarity as the horse "bus."

PICKLED MACKEREL.

How Well Known Table Delicacy Is Prepared For Market.

How many of those who eat pickled mackerel ever think of the toll and weary hours of waiting that are spent by the men who make a living by catching them in seine nets. The look-out man, or "huer," as he is called in Cornwall, Eng., sits on the edge of the cliff eagerly watching for the black patch on the sea that proclaims the mackerel school "playing up." The stentorian shout he gives is heard by the fishermen, resting on their oars, probably half asleep, in the boats far beneath him. In a moment all is excitement. The boats haul their anchors and race in the direction indicated by the "huer."

It is a case of "first come, first shot." The great seine boat leads with the heavy mass of brown net heaped in its stern; then comes the "vowler," as it is called—probably a corruption of "follower"—whose business it is to see that the fish, when once enclosed by the seine, do not leap over the row of floating corks, and this is done by either splashing with a great stone tied to a cord, or else by throwing smaller stones into the circle, a large supply of these having been put in the boat before it left the beach. Presently the crew of the "vowler" will help to haul the seine, pulling in one end whilst the crew in the larger boat pulls in the other.

Lastly comes the "larker," generally manned by boys. This little boat is a tender to the others, taking out the anchors, for it is necessary that the bigger boats should be firmly anchored so that there may be something to pull against when hauling the seine, and the boys also shake loose any part of the great net that may get fouled. It is very hard work, too, because all the toll and time may have been expended in vain, and the mackerel school may have escaped for some more fortunate boat to secure.

But if all is well the harvest of the sea is reaped, and the mass of silver, purple, and blue is poured from the net to the boats. Then wet, hot, and exhausted, the men prepare for the next "shoot." The seine is arranged afresh, and once more the weary fishermen await the "huer's" cry from the cliffs above.

Teaching Record.

More than a hundred years' service as teachers is the joint record of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw, of New Barnet, Eng., who celebrated their golden wedding recently. "We both began teaching in 1852," said Mr. Shaw.

"There have been great changes since I first taught, the greatest being in 1860, when Mr. Robt. Lowe, afterwards Lord Sherbrooke, introduced the system of grants or payment by results. Then we all began to cram the boys in arithmetic, reading, and spelling so that we could get the grant. If a boy was a slacker in the 'three R's' we helped him along with a cane. Now there is less routine. The boy is helped to develop his powers of observation and his intelligence. The teacher has more freedom, and as a result the modern elementary schoolboy gets a better training and becomes a more valuable citizen."

Duties of the Marshalsea Court.

Windsor Castle and the other royal residences outside London are under the authority of the Court of Marshalsea. It has the same officials and powers as the Green Cloth, and was established by Henry VIII. In particular it is charged to administer justice between the King's servants so that they are not drawn into the service of foreign sovereigns. Among cases decided in recent years was that of the second master cook, who, in the absence of the master cook, sealed himself in the chair at dinner and thus violated precedence. Again, when King Edward took into his service the Arab chef whose real Turkish coffee had won royal approval at Jenab, it fell to the Courts of Marshalsea and Green Cloth to decide his exact rank in the culinary hierarchy.

He Shook Hands.

There were one or two unheeded incidents at the opening of the new King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill, by King George and Queen Mary, which caused considerable amusement to their Majesties. A number of purses were handed in by children from three years old and upwards. One small boy, despite the nudging of his teachers, insisted upon shaking hands with His Majesty. Another mite, a shy little girl, walked backwards until she would have fallen off the platform had she not been caught in the arms of the Archbishop of Canterbury, who was standing just beneath it.

The First Candlestick.

The first candlestick was a boy. He sat in the corner of a Scottish kitchen holding a piece of fir candle in his hands, from time to time cutting and trimming it to make it burn brightly. The fir candle was a length of wood cut from a kind of fir tree which is found embedded in the peat. This kind of candle is still used in some parts of Scotland. It usually fell to the lot of the "herd laddie" to act the part of candlestick; but should a beggar ask for a night's lodging he was expected to relieve the "herd laddie" of his duty. A candlestick is still called in Aberdeenshire a "putt man," or "poor man."

Not Like Us.

A memorable tablet is to be fixed on Cardinal Manning's old house in Westminster, which, as will be remembered, was originally the Guards' Institute, and was bought for a small sum. The cardinal's establishment is said to have been ruled by his butler, Newman, who guarded his master like a dragon, and saw to it that he was not troubled with callers at out-of-the-way hours. He would warn a late visitor that the time for bed had arrived with the apology, "You see, sir, the cardinal doesn't jump straight into bed like you or me. He has a little reading to do."

Dreamland.

All dreams are rapid. A tutor fell asleep as a scholar was reciting, dreamed a little playlet and awoke to hear the end of the boy's sentence, elapsed time not more than fifteen seconds. Touch, sight and hearing are prominent in dreams, but taste and smell exceptionally rare. Dreams can be made to order by outsiders, but not by the dreamer. Yell "Fire!" in the ear of a sound sleeper or allow a sudden draft of cold air to play on the back of his neck and he will dream to order, but he can't go to sleep with his mind made up to dream of any certain thing and then actually dream of it. In spite of this fact books are sold in Europe which tell what one must do in order to dream the lucky number in the lottery. Furthermore, there are no ethics in dreamland. One sees or commits himself the most atrocious crime with no feeling of pity or guilt.—Chicago Tribune.

Power of Suggestion.

What he calls an "effective suggestion test" is given by Professor Hugo Munsterberg in an article on "How Can We Know Ourselves?" in the Youth's Companion. "Draw several pairs of circles," writes the psychologist, "and let your friend decide which circle in each pair is the larger. In some cases make one circle slightly larger than the other; usually, however, make the circles of each pair the same size. In each circle write a figure of two digits. Although the circles are alike, you will find that if in one you have written a small number, such as twenty-one, and in the other a larger number, such as seventy-nine, the boy or girl who is open to suggestion will tell you that the circle that contains the higher number is the larger. The size of the number suggests a wrong idea about the size of the circles."

Saved by April Fool Time.

When Francis, duke of Lorraine, and his wife were awaiting death in the prison of Nantes they chose as the day for an attempt to escape the 1st of April.

Disguised as peasants, says a chronicler, the one bearing a hod on his shoulder, the other carrying a basket of rubbish on her back, they both at an early hour of the day passed through the gates of the city. A woman having a knowledge of their persons ran to the guard to give notice to the sentry.

"April fool!" cried the soldier, and his comrades to a man shouted out, "April fool!"

The governor, to whom the incident was related as a great jest, became suspicious, and ordered an investigation, but it was too late, for in the meantime the duke and his wife were well on their way. The 1st of April had saved them.

Captain Cook's Shilling.

Young James Cook, destined later to become England's greatest navigator, was at seventeen placed on probation in the shop of a small tradesman at Staithe, near Whitby. Seeing a new shilling in the till, the lad took it out, replacing it by one of his own. The master, missing the bright shilling, searched Cook's box and found it there, sent for a constable and for Cook's father and charged the boy with theft. The boy declared his innocence and explained. The master expressed his regret, and, although Cook's father and the master both pressed him to stay, his reply was: "No, father, I can't. Once a thief, always a thief. I must go." And he then went to Whitby and was there apprenticed to the sea.—Captain James Cook.

"Chouse" Seymour.

There was an Irish actor named Seymour, who had the nickname "Chouse," which came from his unlucky slip in the passage in "Othello." "When I love thee not chaos is come again." It was in Cork that he made the break, and Cork did not forget. When he returned a year later the city was placarded by an artist in chalk, "Chouse has come again." He played Othello, and the gallery observed, "Duced good, Chouse!" The dying Moor sat up, shook his fist in the direction of the observer and invited him, if he were a man, to come down and have his head punched.

A Modern Aesop.

As a Venerable Boar Constructor was about to Narrate Some Reminiscences of his Youth, a pert young Chimpanzee remarked that "Snake Stories were an awn Bon," whereupon the Serpent did him in his Tall Enfold, saying that even Monkeys had their Place in the Economy of Nature.

Moral.—You should never sass a Person who has the Age on you.—Boston Herald.

American Literature.

American literature is on the whole Mealy, i. e., sweet, delicate, nicely finished. The notable exceptions are our most stalwart men of genius, Thoreau, Whitman and Mark Twain.—John Albert Macy in "The Spirit of American Literature."

Value of Humor.

The man who becomes a humorist is the man who contrives to retain a certain childlike zest and freshness of mind side by side with a large and tender tolerance.—Cornhill Magazine.

A Hard Worker.

"Is Do' be a hard working man?" "I guess you can call him that. Any kind of work seems hard to him."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Joining the Majority.

Remember when you get the worst of it that you have again switched over on the side of the majority.—Albany Journal.

THE HUSKY AT HOME

HE IS SCARCELY DISTINGUISHABLE FROM THE WOLF.

Animal Which has been Subjected by the Eskimo as a Beast of Burden is Only Half Tamed and is Almost as Ferocious as His Wild Brother—Only Constant Severity Will Control Him.

Ten little mounds of snow were huddled close by a hut on the western coast of Hudson's bay when the sun rose over the surrounding wilderness, says Leslie G. Shannon in a recent article. Far out from the shore the bay was frozen solid and over the ice and the land the gale whirled the feathery snow in great clouds. If there had been a spirit thermometer at the hut it would have recorded a temperature of at least 30 degrees below zero.

With the first appearance of the sun, two swartly men, wrapped to their eyes in fur, emerged from the hut on snowshoes and drew from out the adjoining lean-to a long, low sledge on which was lashed a great heap of skins. They were trappers about to start for the trading post some 40 miles up the coast. From the front of the sledge—they call it a komatik—extended for about eight feet a stout seal-skin strand known in those regions as a bridle. Clearly it was meant that draft animals of some kind should be attached thereto. But where were they? The trappers knew. Looking at the 10 little mounds of snow, one of them called sharply, "Ho, ho—ho, ho, ho!"

The effect was curious. The 10 little mounds moved, and then were transformed into as many dogs, which uncurled themselves, arose and shook the snow from their shaggy coats. Another sharp call and they came bounding to the komatik. Kicking and cuffing them, the trappers got them into harness. To the loop at the free end of the bridle they buttoned the seal-skin traces, one of which extended over each dog's back, there to divide into two loops, which, at his front legs were thrust through them, joined over his breast. Now there was a great hullabaloo, the dogs leaping excitedly about, tugging at their traces as howling with all their might as the trappers took seats in the komatik. The man in front had a whip of walrus hide fully 25 feet long. Out it flew with a resonant crack. "Wait! Wait!" shouted the driver. With a final chorus of howls the dogs leapt forward, strain; hard to get their heavy load under way, and then in a mad rush they were off, the varying lengths of their traces permitting them to travel together like a pack of wolves.

Gradually their pace slackened until it became a gentle trot. But on and on all day they went, following the coast line across frozen bays and the little bits of lands that lay between, their driver keeping them to their duty with his cry of "Wait! Wait!" and an occasional crack of the whip. Sometimes the trappers ran beside the komatik on their snowshoes to get their blood in circulation, and once in a while they would have to help the dogs haul the komatik up a steep slope. Darkness was falling as they approached the end of their 40-mile journey. The dogs were tired and lagged more and more. The driver, chilled through and hungry, became savage in his use of the whip. But suddenly on their own accord the dogs broke into a run, and again lifted the air with their howls. The whitewashed buildings of the post had come in sight. Faster and faster flew the dogs, and, swinging the komatik dizzily around a point of land they gave a series of great leaps and bounds, to draw up at the post with a ground flourish that would have done credit to a fashionable coaching party.

A Near Tragedy.

A hard worker of extraordinary endurance an indispensable, vital, in the desolate regions of the north, where snow and ice reign throughout most of the year, the Eskimo or "husky" dog yet receives a bad name from the men for whom he slaves with no other reward than one stoupe meal a day and a bullet in the head when his five winters of service have worn him out. Extreme ferocity, cannibalism, treachery and cowardice are the charges brought against him.

"Kick every dog you pass," is a durable and indispensable, vital, in the rule that the Eskimo masters, whether Eskimo or of European origin, seldom violate; and if a dog is ever misguided enough to growl at a man, he is unmercifully beaten at once. Should a stranger remonstrate such incidents, the forecage are cited to prove that the dogs have to be treated harshly to be kept in subjection. The cowardice of the husky is notorious, in so far as his fear of man is concerned. When kicked, or beaten, they sink away whining. No other animal is safe where they abound, and for this reason they are rightly barred from certain territory; but unless emboldened by starvation they will never attack a human being who has the nerve to make a show of resistance.

Such is the treachery of the dogs that visitors are always warned not to attempt to pet them. Even if the dog you are stroking does not take advantage of the occasion to help himself to a mouthful of your flesh, the others are likely to imagine that a banquet is in progress and make haste to participate. A driver that slips and falls among the dogs while arranging their harness is lucky if the fangs of all of them are not buried in him in the twinkling of an eye.

These facts may grieve the dog lover, but he may find comfort in the reflection that the Simon-pure husky is really not a dog at all; a wolf he is in disposition, voice and appearance, that centuries of enslavement by the Eskimos and northern settlers have brought to a state only of sullen submission. Of doglike traits, such as attachment to man and faithfulness to his master, he is entirely innocent. Instead of barking when he gets excited, he howls. Place a gray husky with one of the big gray wolves of the northern woods and even the men who have driven dogs all their lives would find it extremely difficult to tell which was which.

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

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Farming Condition of the Nation

An Ottawa despatch says the census and statistics office has just
issued the usual bulletin upon agricultural conditions throughout Cana-
da as reported by correspondents at the end of October. The report
gives estimates of the areas, yields and values of root and fodder crops,
of the area sown to fall wheat for next year's harvest, of the proportions
of ploughing completed this fall and the acreage summer fallowed in
1913. The total area under root and fodder crops, potatoes, turnips,
mangolds, etc. hay and clover alfalfa, fodder corn and sugar beets is
placed at 8,693,000 acres and the total value of the products from this
area at \$187,399,100. The estimated total yields and values of these
crops are: potatoes 76,720,000 bushels, value \$37,379,000; turnips and
other roots 73,090,000 bushels, value \$30,103,000; hay and clover 10,-
050,000 tons, value \$114,789,000; fodder corn 2,436,300 tons, value
\$11,273,500; alfalfa 251,700 tons, value \$2,895,600 and sugar beets
161,000 tons value \$959,000. These figures are provisional, as finally
corrected returns, based on the census of 1911, will be available for pub-
lication at the end of the year. The average yields per acre for the Do-
minion are reported as 165.85 bushels for potatoes as compared with
172.19 bushels last year, 354.12 bushels for turnips and other roots as
compared with 402.51, 1.32 ton for hay and clover as compared with
1.47 ton, 8.63 tons for fodder corn as compared with 10.26 and 2.44
tons for alfalfa as compared with 2.79. It will be recalled that last
year's wet season was especially favorable for roots and fodder crops. In
quality all these crops are marked as about 90 or above 90 per cent of
the standard, excepting fodder corn which is 85.

The potato yield is highest in New Brunswick, 214 bushels, and
lowest in Ontario, 119 bushels. The area estimated to be sown to fall
wheat for the crop of 1914 totals 1,006,700 acres as compared with 1,-
086,800 acres, the area estimated to have been sown in 1912 for 1913.
This represents a net diminution for the five provinces of Ontario, Mani-
toba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia of 80,100 acres or
7.37 per cent. Ontario where nearly seven tenths of the crop is grown
remains practically stationary the estimated total reduction being only
2,000 acres from 696,000 acres. There is a diminution of 1,100 acres
in the two provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia, offset by an
increase of 6,000 acres, making 78,000 acres in Saskatchewan. The
bulk of the reduction is therefore in Alberta where the acreage is esti-
mated at 229,000 as against 312,000, or a decrease of 83,000 acres—
nearly 27 percent. Correspondents attribute this decrease to the exces-
sive amount of winter killing of fall wheat during the last three
years in consequence of which many farmers have given up this crop
altogether. The condition of fall wheat for all Canada averages 93.74
per cent of a standard, Manitoba and Saskatchewan showing the best
condition with 95 and 96 points respectively.

The percentage of fall plowing completed compares well with last
year, when however the conditions were exceptionally unfavorable.
The percentage ranges from the lowest of 30 in Saskatchewan to the
highest of 70 in Quebec. In Manitoba and Alberta the respective per-
centages are 58 compared with 27 last year and 44 compared with 21.
As compared with 1912 all the provinces devoted a smaller area to
summer fallowing excepting Prince Edward Island and the three
northwest provinces, where the increased percentages are from 2 to 5.

"Post-Office Advertising" as Seen by a Visitor

"I thought that Gleichen was too big a town to go on the
antiquated method of post office advertising," said a stranger in town
the other day and he smiled sarcastically. "I just called into your post
office for some mail I had sent on here and I saw a man posting up a
written notice and then I noticed quite a number of others on the wall.
I believe, it is against the post office regulations, but aside from that it
looks cheap advertising and it is no great credit to your town. It rather
gives one the idea it is a lazy town. When I go to the post office I go
there to do business and it is seldom I have time to stand around and
read advertisements. Busy people only visit a post office on business
and then letters are to interesting to allow written notices to attract their
attention. You will also find that the real busy man seldom goes to a
post office for the reason that he usually sends his office boy, and there-
fore, I contend it is very poor business to post up notices there.

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ister of Agriculture, a distribution
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toes will be made during the com-
ing winter and spring to Canadian
farmers. The samples for general
distribution will consist of spring
wheat (5 lbs.), white oats (4 lbs.)
barley (5 lbs.), and field peas (5
lbs.) These will be sent out from
Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes
in 3 lb. samples will be carried on
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farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa
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Ontario and Quebec. All samples
will be sent free, by mail, on con-
ditions that will be furnished on
application to the Dominion Experi-
mental farm.

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be given a place a little higher than
the angels. His name will be writ-
ten at the top of the column next
to reading matter and nothing in
the house will be too good for him.
He will get comps to all the harp
recitals and have a reserved seat
beside the editors, while all the delin-
quent subscribers will have to
carry water for the performers and
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ers and merchants. The samples
in almost every case were of excep-
tionally fine quality, and had they
been properly cleaned would rank
among the first on the market.Last year the Calgary Laboratory
examined 317 samples of timothy,
of which 155 were received from
farmers. 135 of these came from
Alberta, 11 from British Columbia,
8 from Manitoba, and 1 from the
United States.Of 317 samples received, 278
were examined for weed seeds and
graded as follows:Extra No. 1, 7; No. 1, 23; No.
2, 99; No. 3, 51; Rejected, 95.Samples containing more than 80
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weed seeds could easily be removed
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4. Thou shalt employ thine own mechanics and consider him who is thy neighbor to be above him who dwelleth in a strange town.
5. Thou shalt not ask for reduced prices for any influence, for behold guile is in thy heart, and the retailer readeth it like an open book.
6. Thou shalt do whatever lieth in thy power to encourage and promote the welfare of thy town, thine own people.
7. Thou shalt spend thy earnings at home, that they may return from whence they came.
8. Thou shalt suffer the voice of pride to overcome thee, and if other towns entice thee hearken not unto them, for thou mayest be deceived.
9. Thou shalt not bear false witness against the town wherein thou dwellest, but speak well of it to all men.
10. Thou shalt subscribe for the CALL and pay for it like a man.

Figures supplied by the officials of the C. P. R. show a remarkable increase in the number of shipments of grain in the Alberta division during the period between September 1 and November 18, 1913, as compared with those of the same months in 1912. The shipping season proper extends between September 1 and August 1, but the bulk of the business done occurs between the earlier date and the end of November.

In 1912 there were 7268 cars of grain shipped up to and including Nov. 18. This year, during the same period, no less than 13,025 cars of grain have been handled in the same district, and the extraordinary increase is looked upon as an indication that the province of Alberta is more than holding its own as a grain growing province of the Dominion.

The shipment of grain via the lakes closed down on November 15 and, though the amount of grain already consigned to its destination is heavier than ever before, the authorities have reason to believe that a tremendous amount of grain yet awaits shipment. Some of this will be shipped during the ensuing winter by rail, but a large proportion will remain in the granary or the elevator, awaiting the direction of the owner as to which market it will be placed upon. Many farmers this year have decided to keep their wheat in the hope of a rising market, and have consequently stored the result of their farming operations as they can improve on the present prices.

An editor is supposed to be the most criticised man on earth, but a parson has just been putting in a word for clergymen, claiming that they are the most miserable of all the sons of men. He says: "The preacher has a hard time. If his hair is grey, he is old. If he is a young man, he hasn't had experience. If he has ten children, he has too many. If he has none, he should have, and isn't setting a good example. If his wife sings in the choir she is presuming. If she does not, she isn't interested in her husband's work. If a preacher reads from notes, he is a bore. If he speaks extemporaneously, he is not deep enough. If he stays at home in his study, he does not mix enough with the people. If he is seen around on the streets, he should be at home getting up a good sermon. If he calls on some very poor family, he is playing to the gallery. If he calls at the home of the rich he is an aristocrat. Whatever he does, some one could have told him how to do better. He has a fine time living off donations which never come in, and promises that never mature. Next to being an editor it is the most awful life."

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(Continued)

I think, said Dora slowly, I think I must go away. I must, she went on, and think.

Billy Man stopped in his walk and began to laugh. From near the door Mrs. Crookes laughed too, and Green's face was very pale as he said in a hurried whisper:

"You was just balmy to come 'ere, miss. Offer 'em money, as much as they ask, for there ain't nothing this lot sticks at."

If this man is really Wilton Mayne, said Dora, how long will it be before he comes back to his right senses?

I don't know, answered Green, he ain't never stopped so long like this afore. Generally he ain't Billy Man more nor twenty-four hours. I think it's his neck; it's giving 'im a lot of trouble and 'urts, too, and I think it's getting poison'd, but he won't see no doctor.

I must go, said Dora, and turned and looked full and straight and for a long time at Billy Man.

Wilton Mayne, she said at last, very distinctly, will you come with me?

For a moment an obscure, uncertain change seemed to flicker across his countenance, but in a moment it had passed again like a breath upon a polished glass. It was Billy Man's harsh, evil laugh that sounded as he said:

"Oh, you ain't going, my dear, so don't you think it."

Why, then, said Dora quietly, I shall be fetched.

Fetched? cried Billy Man and Mrs. Crookes together and Green muttered with an oath:

Why, not s. balmy after all.

Fetched, Dora repeated. Naturally one does not come here without precautions. If I am not—well, somewhere—by six, by seven a letter telling everything that I know, fully written out with name and addresses and everything, will be in the hands of the police.

She has done you, grinned Green, and Billy Man snatched up the whisky bottle and lunged at him with an oath. She's done you, all the same, Green repeated, dodging the bottle.

Well, can I go?

At any rate, said Mrs. Crookes, you must swear and give proofs you'll tell nothing to Lobody.

I shall do nothing of the sort, answered Dora, but to-morrow I shall come back again.

What for? asked Billy Man suspiciously.

To see if Wilton Mayne is here, she answered.

That's all rot, he declared.

We shall see, she answered; I shall wait till he does return.

Don't talk such rot, he repeated angrily. I'm Billy Man and I'll never let Wilton Mayne come back. It's heaps better fun being Billy Man, and as for Wilton Mayne he is just a slow old prig with his scribbling and his art and all the rest of it.

I shall wait, said Dora again, till he does return. Please let me pass, she added to Mrs. Crookes.

You won't split on us, miss, will you? asked Green anxiously.

No, no, said Dora; for to-morrow I shall come back, but now I must go. I think I must be tired, my head is so strange.

Sullenly enough, but obeying a sign Billy Man made her, Mrs. Crookes drew away from the door, and Dora went out and down the stairs, followed by Green, who let her out.

When he returned Billy Man was sitting on an overturned box in front of the fire, drinking out of a bottle; while Mrs. Crookes was indulging in an outbreak of denunciation and abuse at all and sundry.

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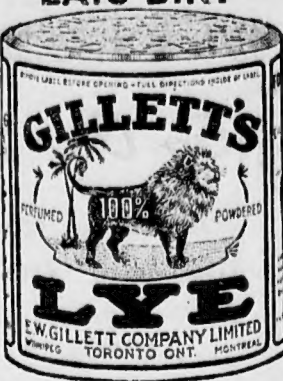
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GILLETT'S LYE
EATS DIRT

Oh, shut up, said Green angrily; a bloke can't hear 'imself talk while you're carrying on; shut up, do."

She subsided into silence then, and in equal silence Billy Man went on drinking, while Green devoted himself to his neglected herring, which he now ate with great deliberation and apparent satisfaction. When he had finished he got up and stretched himself and remarked:

"I'll take her grub up now, if it's ready."

Mrs. Crookes, by way of answer, jerked her thumb towards a tray standing on a chair near. On the tray was some corned beef on a dirty plate and a pot of pickles, together with some bread and butter.

Pit for a queen, said Mrs. Crookes, observing that he looked at it in a somewhat dissatisfied manner; fit for a queen, so it is.

Where's the tea? asked Green, and as she only grumbled to herself by way of reply, he got a teapot with a broken lid and a damaged spout and brewed some tea in it.

Then picking up the tray he left the room and went up to the top of the house, where he knocked twice at the door of the middle attic before receiving any answer.

Then a voice bade him enter, and turning a key he unlocked the door and entered. The chamber was a small one with a steep sloping roof, in which, high up, was a light, the only window the room had. The only furniture was a chair, a bedstead, a rickety table, and a couple of wooden boxes.

On one of these Joan Durand was seated, and as Green entered she rose and stood looking at him.

Always pale, she had become still more so these last few days. Her cheeks had grown hollow and beneath her eyes were black lines. She did not speak, and with a somewhat awkward and embarrassed air Green put his tray down on the rickety table and then stood in silence.

Your dinner, miss, he said at last. I made the tea my self, he added.

Thank you, she said.

He still lingered, fidgeting in the doorway.

Your father will be back to-morrow, Miss, he said. Black Monday—if I was you, I should be ready for 'em, miss.

What can I do? she asked wearily, when you keep me locked up here?

You came of your own free will, he muttered, and better locked up here than loose along that raging madman. If you hadn't come when we followed you to that there house and beckoned to you through the window—why, you would be a dead corpse by now.

Joan made no answer to this, and after a time Green continued:

They'll never let you go; they'll never let you go not now as you is married to—him. You might split everything to him. It wouldn't be fair or safe or right to let you go, he urged.

Then I suppose, said Joan, I shall have to stay here for the rest of my life.

They can't do that neither, answered Green; no, they can't. It would never be safe. We can do it for a week or two weeks, but sooner or later it would come out, somehow, bound to—couldn't help it.

Then what do they mean to do? asked Joan.

Ah, said Green and hesitated and glanced furtively over his shoulder; now that's just it—what will they do? and it seemed that as he spoke he shuddered. Best give in, miss, he said more briskly.

It is so absurd, she exclaimed with a touch of impatience.

It comes to this, so it does, said Green slowly, that some way or other they are bound to have you safe so as you can't split on us. There's Black Monday now, but he's a brute. What he says is your father must let him marry you.

Joan started and flushed, and then her pale face became paler than ever.

At any rate, she said in a voice hardly audible, at any rate that is not possible. I am married.

Ah, said Green gloomily, but that don't go for much—not with Monday, Black Monday.

His words evidently troubled Joan, and she showed now more fear than she had done before.

But I am married, she said again. I am a wife, she asserted with a touch of pride. That protects me.

But Green said nothing and the sombre and gloomy expression of his face did not relax.

She came a little nearer and made as if to touch him on the arm, but he drew away quickly and seemed about to leave the room. She watched him despairingly as he withdrew, and as he was about to shut the door she said:

Ah! I thought you were the only friend I had.

He seemed to hesitate and for some minutes he stood doubtfully in the doorway, apparently not knowing what to do.

As for that there Thorold fellow, he burst out, I just hates him, so I do. He acts as if I was dirt; he acts as if he wouldn't wipe his blooming feet on me. I've always hated him, curse him—a wretch was what he called me once. As for Black Monday, he is just a brute, but that Thorold I hate him worse nor death!

If you told him, said Joan; if you told him where I was, he would come to me and take me away from here. I think he would.

Green did not answer but stood looking all ways except at her. Then he closed and locked the door and went away, and as he descended the stairs he muttered to himself:

It would be as good as suicide, so it would, for me to go meddlin'—and as for Mr. Thorold, he just thinks me dirt, but if I told him all I knew then he would come and fetch her, and he'd be as happy as an alpenstock afterwards, curse him—and Durand and Monday would slit my throat—it's no concern of mine, let her look after herself.

He pushed open the door of the room where Billy Man and Mrs. Crookes were still sitting.

Where's some liquor? he shouted. I want to get drunk the quickest way I can.

(To be Continued)

GHOSTS WHO PAINT

Celebrated Academy Pictures Work of Unknown Artists

As a journalist you are doubtless aware that spooks are as common in the literary world as blackberries, so to speak; but it will probably surprise you and your readers to learn that artistic spooks have grown rapidly in numbers during the last year or two, said a well-known artist to the writer in the course of a recent conversation. No matter what picture gallery you may stroll into, one or two of the works that attract your attention can be termed frauds—that is, they are not painted by the people whose names appear on them, but by paid ghosts.

It does not follow that because a canvas bears the name of a man or woman, known or unknown, that it is the actual work of the person who signed it. A capital picture exhibited in a prominent gallery the other day bore the name of a lady. The picture was a still-life study, and it was painted by a black-and-white artist who draws cartoons for certain newspapers. He received a big sum for his services.

There are many clever artists who are too poor to refuse a good price to paint a picture for exhibition under another's name, and in my early days, when I knew what poverty meant, I painted a picture for a wealthy gentleman who was considered a talented amateur, but whose actual work was too crude for exhibition. The picture I turned out represented a shipwreck and was put on show in a gallery in a northern town. The man whose name appeared on the canvas sold it some time later for \$1,000. He paid me \$400 to paint it, and at the time I should have been glad to paint it for a tenth of that figure, such an urgent need I had of money.

Scores of pictures exhibited every year at the principal art galleries are not the productions of single artists. Artists collaborate to an enormous extent; and even R.A.'s have before now called in a ghost to touch up a picture for exhibition. An artist may be weak in the matter of sky, for instance. If he painted in the sky himself his picture might be rejected when submitted to an exhibition. To prevent this he calls in a sky expert, a man who is noted for his sky and cloud effects. This man puts in the sky, receives payment for doing so, and would never think of mentioning his work to a living soul.

This kind of collaboration can hardly be termed unscrupulous. Collaboration in commercial art is very common. Take our poster artists and the designers of newspaper advertisements. Many of these men employ assistants—clever young fellows—to complete designs and place in any wording required, after they have drawn the principal and most striking parts of the poster or advertisement, as the case may be.

Chinese on British Ships

During the last year the number of Chinese seamen engaged at Poplar, London, for British ships was 1204 of whom 150 were engaged on board ship.

Soaking Sapsleigh

Sapsleigh—Clever? Oh, very! Why she has brains enough for two.

Miss Keene—Then she's just the girl you ought to marry.

A FOOD DRINK

Which Brings Daily Enjoyment

A lady doctor writes:

"Though busy hourly with my own affairs, I will not deny myself the pleasure of taking a few minutes to tell of my enjoyment daily obtained from my morning cup of Postum. It is a food beverage, not an irritant like coffee."

"I began to use Postum 8 years ago, not because I wanted to, but because coffee, which I dearly loved, made my nights long, weary periods to be dreaded, and unfitting me for business during the day." Tea is just as injurious as coffee, because the drug, caffeine, is found in both tea and coffee.

"On advice of a friend, I first tried Postum, making it carefully as suggested on the package. As I had always used 'cream and no sugar,' I mixed my Postum so. It looked good, was clear and fragrant, and it was a pleasure to see the cream color it as my Kentucky friend wanted her coffee to look—like a new saddle."

"Then I tasted it critically, for I had tried many 'substitutes' for coffee. I was pleased, yes, satisfied with my Postum in taste and effect, and am yet, being a constant user of it all these years. I continually assure my friends and acquaintances that they will like it in place of coffee, and receive benefit from its use. I have gained weight, can sleep and am not nervous."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Write for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled.

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Matrimony Declining in Scotland

Marriages registered in Scotland during 1910 numbered 30,866; 744 more than were registered during the previous year, but 1,016 fewer than the average number registered during the preceding five years, and 1,111 fewer than the average number during the preceding 10 years. The marriage rate of the year is 6.26; it is .09 above that of the previous year, but is 4.2 less than the mean of marriage rates of the preceding five years and .62 less than the mean of the rates of the preceding ten years.

Don't find fault. You probably couldn't do half as well as the people you criticize.

The pie trust would retire from the field vanquished and binding up the wounds to its pocketbook were the women to fight with the kind of pies that mother used to make.

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly rooted out by using Holloway's Corn Cure.

Obedient Orders

I thought I told you not to cut your corns with a razor! thundered the exasperated husband who was trying to lose a few of his whiskers.

At I haven't since you told me you were so particular with your old butcher knife, replied the wife sweetly.

Well, it feels that way.

I did open a can of tomatoes with it. Would that hurt it any? You didn't say I wasn't to do that.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

With the Tide

It had been raining for twenty-four hours, and the ground was more like a lake than a football field; but the referee could not see his way to postpone the match.

Surely you aren't going to make us play in this? asked the visiting captain.

Of course you must play, declared the man with the whistle. Now, don't hang about. You've won the toss. Which end are you taking?

Oh, well, came the reply, with a sigh of resignation, I reckon we'd better kick with the tide.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Her last obscured his view at the theatre and it kindly tones he leaned forward, and asked if it would be possible for her to remove it.

A stiffening of the head was her only answer. After a few moments he repeated his request. Then she turned on him.

There is no demand for my doing so, she said.

No demand? he echoed.

Then he rolled his overcoat and placed it on his seat, sat on it and getting his hat from under the seat, placed it on his head.

In a moment there was a cry: Take it off! Take that hat off!

And with a swift movement the lady unfastened her hatpin and removed her hat. So did the man.

True Business Instinct

Topham's was the smartest emporium for miles around. You had to be the last word in go before a situation was obtained in that establishment. Keen business men filled every post.

One afternoon when trade was in full swing an unfortunate customer fell down the first floor stairs.

Help! he groaned in agony. I do believe I've broken my leg!

A shopwalker immediately flew to his side.

Broken your leg, sir? he inquired sympathetically. And then, in sharp clear tones: Cork legs! Third counter to the right, sir! Forward, Miss Davis!

The Limit

I suppose the office furnishes the typewriter's supplies?

Everything but chewing gum, explained the cashier.

An Ever Present Danger

I believe in giving the devil his due.

Yes, but you generally overdo it.

Safe Bet

The colonel remonstrated with his subaltern time after time, but all in vain. The subaltern was a born, invincible gambler. One day, however, just about the time when he was transferred, his old colonel met the new one and gave the latter a word of warning. Only two days after he had joined his new regiment the young officer accused his new colonel of suffering from corns.

My dear young fellow, I've never had a corn in my life.

I'll bet you five dollars you've got one on each foot in a w.

Done, said the colonel, and he took off his boots. No corns could be found, and the colonel got his money.

Hence when the two colonels met the young man's old commander was told of all that had happened.

Good heavens! cried the old warrior. And he bet me ten pounds he would have your feet bare before he had been in your regiment a week.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Remedies' Worm Extirminator, the best remedy of the kind that can be had.

A Scottish minister was called in to see a man who was extremely ill. After finishing his visit, as he was leaving the house, he said to the man's wife: My good woman, do you not go to any church at all?

Oh, yes, sir; we gang to the Barony kirk.

Then why in the world did you send for me? Why didn't you send for Dr. MacLeod?

Na, na, sir, 'deed, no; we wadna risk him. Do ye no ken it's a contagious case of typhus?

There never was such a baby; there never was, never had been and never could be under any conceivable circumstances on earth.

Molly, my love, cried daddy, bouncing in upon his seven-year-old, Uncle George has just arrived, and he's enraptured. He said: There never was such a baby, and he offered to buy her for a sovereign an ounce.

You are not going to sell her, are you? asked Molly, with wide open eyes.

No, my precious, cried the delighted father, embracing her affectionately over this show of proper sentiment.

Because, resumed Molly, she'll be heavier when she's older, and I'll fetch more!

Knew What was Needed

Mrs. Justwed—Henry, dear, according to this cookbook celery should be well bleached.

Mr. Justwed—Yes, darling.

Mrs. Justwed—Well, you'd better stop at the drug store and get a bottle of peroxide.

I can't marry you, she said. You are old enough to be my father.

Don't hesitate on that account. Ten years from now nobody will suspect it.

Piece for Little Brother

The family had been composed of just Raymond, his brother and his father. One evening when Raymond came home from school he was taken into the room where a little mite of humanity lay and was told that it was his baby brother.

Raymond stood silent for a moment and then said: Well, pop, we'll have to cut the pie in more than three places now, won't we?

Minard's Liniments Cures Burns, Etc.

Westy Hogan's Draws Crowd of Shooters to Seaside Resort

Two hundred and eight trap shooters went to Atlantic City, N.J., this year to compete in the always popular Westy Hogan's Tournament. For the first time a Westy Hogan's Handicap event was scheduled—this to be the premier number on the week's program. L. W. Colquitt went over from East Orange, N.J., and made the maiden winning with 93 out of a possible 100 in the handicap and 17 out of a possible 20 in the shootoff, which he contested with Harry Eyre, a Pennsylvania, who dropped one bird more than Mr. Colquitt in the deciding string. Charles Newcomb, the noted Philadelphia amateur, won high amateur average for the meet, breaking 483 out of a possible 500, shooting Remington-UMC shells as did the handicap contenders mentioned. In attendance, the Westy's exceeded the record of some of the minor Interstate Handicaps, this year, and set a high standard for next year's meet.

Second Choice

I hear that the Browns are going to lead the simple life this summer.

That is news to me.

That they are to live that way?

No; that Brown is so deeply involved.

Old man Aesop had just promised his wife he would be home early.

You don't seem to put much dependence in his promise? remarked the friend.

No, laughed Aesop's wife; I thought perhaps it might be another of his fables.

Many There Who Could Do It

It is said that the devil never takes a vacation.

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THOUSANDS of sportsmen have first chosen a Remington for its looks—its balance—its speed suggestion—and have been delighted to find that they had an arm that was a little faster—a little more accurate than any rifle they ever owned.

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When the Women Rule

The women were in power, and even the police force were a skirted brigade.

Two blushing coppers dragged a male crook into the police station.

"What is the charge?" asked the sergeant.

Carrying concealed weapons, replied Officer Mayne Hogan. We found this hidden under his coat.

And she produced a cage filled with mice.

To safeguard the child from damage that worms cause, use Miller's Worm Powders, the medicine par excellence for children. These powders will clear the system entirely of worms, will regulate and stimulate the organs injuriously affected by the worms, and will encourage healthful operation of the digestive processes. As a vermifuge it cannot be surpassed in effectiveness.

Caught Dead to Rights

Mrs. Gadder—Amanda Brown told Sue Perkins that I was a sneak and allers prying into other people's affairs.

Mrs. Blabber—How do you know?

Mrs. Gadder—Heard 'em over the telephone. I always listen when them two cats is talking together.

Distance and the View

You must be spending a heap of money, baron. You're always driving about with your wife nowdays.

On the contrary I save. When we walk my wife is ever so much nearer the show windows.

Market Language

How are the chickens today?

I ain't heard a one of 'em complaining, sir.

It is easier to be foolish than dignified and sometimes it pays just as well.

AILING WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Doucette Tells of her Distressing Symptoms During Change of Life and How She Found Relief.

Belleville, Nova Scotia, Can.—"Three years ago I was suffering badly with what the doctors called Change of Life. I was so bad that I had to stay in bed. Some friends told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it helped me from the first. It is the only medicine I took that did help me and I recommend it. You don't know how thankful and grateful I am. I give you permission to publish what your good medicine has done for me."—Mrs. SIMON DOUCETTE, Belleville, Yarmouth Co., Nova Scotia, Canada.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly headed by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system. It has carried many women safely through this crisis.

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FAMOUS FALSE STARTS

Men of Genius Who Began in the Wrong Groove

Your butcher, your baker, your candlestick-maker never mistakes his vocation; believing in the value of experience, he starts young, and sticks to his job. On the other hand, it is a remarkable fact that men of genius rarely start life in their proper groove. They are rolling stones, though whether or not they gather moss is another matter. It would seem to be the rule that a man of genius must spend all or a large part of his life doing some incompatible task, wearing himself out in some lonesome profession or trade, before the discovery of his real bent is vouchsafed.

Look at Goldsmith, for example. He was at the same time one of the greatest literary men and one of the worst doctors that ever lived. Unfortunately, his medical experience came first. Sir Joshua Reynolds canvases rarely come into the market in these days, but when they do, people jostle each other for the right to pay thousands of dollars for them—and the artist's father gave his brilliant son an education which proved of use to him in the capacity of medical practitioner.

Similarly, Darwin, the king of naturalists, studied medicine at Edinburgh; the results however, were so unsatisfactory that he drifted to Cambridge with an eye on the church. It was only at the end of his career there (which he himself described as reckless) that he became serious, and as we know, brilliantly scientific. The case of Sir A. Conan Doyle indicates that the old order changes not; for he actually practiced eight years in Southsea before putting aside the scalpel for the pen.

Many instances are on record of men originally intended for the church turning to secular occupations. Darwin was one of these. Burne-Jones, in his own day a leader of a new art movement, only took to painting pictures when his theological education was far advanced. In so much as a real deal of his artistic work is characterized by a strong religious note, it would seem that his discarded profession became a useful factor in that which he finally adopted. Constable, one of the bright particular stars of English landscape painting was in a similar case. Before devoting himself to art, however, he served a term as a miller in his father's business.

Many men spend their lives in businesses with the secret conviction that their real aptitude lies in some particular profession; a few, with the courage of their convictions, actually risk everything in the attempt to do the work they can enjoy. To this class belong George Alexander, the well-known actor, and G. R. Sims, the equally well-known journalist, both of whom toiled (with considerable success) in the first instance in the city.

VALUABLE HORSE SAVED BY "NERVILINE"

Was Too Sore and Lame to Work Quickly Cured by Nerviline

"I have had a long experience in treating horses, and I can safely say that I know of no liniment for strains, sprains, and swelling that is so useful around the stable as Nerviline." Thus writes Mr. J. E. Murchison, from his home, Croft's Hill P.O. "I had a fine young mare that wrenched her right foreleg, and from the shoulder down she was stiff, sore, and swollen. I applied Nerviline, and it worked like a charm; in fact, that mare was in shape to work a day after I used Nerviline. "We have used Nerviline on our farm for twenty-five years, and never found it wanting. For man or beast it is a wonderful liniment."

Five thousand letters recommend Nerviline as a general household liniment, as an all-round cure for aches and pains. Try it yourself.

Large size bottle, 50c, or sample size 25c., sold by all dealers, or The Catharhazone Co., Kingston, Ont.

Silent Man

The late Mr. Pierpont Morgan was always a silent man, and he would sometimes champion the silent with a story.

Old John Bates, an upholsterer, so the story began, was renowned for his silence. People who had been his customers for a generation had many of them, never heard a word from him except: Good morning. Old John, in fact cultivated silence as a genius cultivates his art.

A patron one day said to John: What's the best kind of mattress?

Cotton!

Cotton! the patron cried. Why, you told me twenty years ago that hair was the best!

The old man gave a quaint sigh. Talking has always been my ruin, he said.

An Original Floor Decoration

Luigi Ricci (one of Berger's early masters) was not without his eccentricities. He painted the floors of his rooms in oils to represent sheets of music paper thrown down at hazard, and on these were extracts from his operas. These uncarpeted floors were given over to the peregrinations of many pigeons, which Ricci fed with ants' eggs!

How He Was Paid

An office boy employed by a firm of shipbuilders, in answer to the query as to his occupation, stated that he was an office yard and any odd jobs, etc. Doubtless the et cetera was eloquent with meaning to the youth himself, and he may congratulate himself on having come as near to the truth as an engineering apprentice to the same firm, who contrived to crowd into the limited space provided for the reply to the question as to how he was paid. Salary or wages? the illuminating answer: In envelope, through little window.

This doesn't taste like genuine maple syrup to me, said the suspicious purchaser.

Probably not, replied the genial grocer. After what you have been accustomed to the real article would naturally seem strange.

METAL OF THE STANDARDS

Iridio Platinum and Its Qualities of Accuracy and Durability

There are undoubtedly no products of human skill on which a greater degree of care is expended than the standard of weight and measure in use among the civilized nations. Two things in particular must be considered—accuracy and durability. Nature does not, it is contended, furnish any single metal or mineral which exactly answers the requirements for a standard of measure or weight that shall be as nearly as possible unalterable.

It is held that the best substance yet produced for this purpose is an alloy of 90 per cent platinum with 10 per cent of iridium. This is called Iridio-platinum, and it is the substance of which the metric standards prepared by the International Commission of Weights and Measures are composed.

It is hard, it is less affected by heat than any pure metal. It is practically nonoxidizable, or not subject to rust, and it can be finely engraved. In fact, the lines on the standard measures are hardly visible to the naked eye yet they are smooth, even, sharp and accurate.

It is said that if our civilization should ever be lost and relics of it should be discovered in some brighter age in the remote future there is nothing which would bear higher testimony to its character than these standard measures of Iridio-platinum.

Savage Angel Fish

Many fishes, like the knights of old, fight among themselves for the love of fighting or because they have nothing better to do, according to a bulletin of the New York Zoological society. There are others, however, which fight to protect themselves or their young. Speaking of the fights among fishes in the aquarium, the bulletin says: The angel fishes, beautiful as they are in appearance, have perhaps the most devilish disposition of all. A tank of angel fishes reminds one of the notorious, even tempered family who were all mad all the time. The watchfulness of attendant usually prevents the fatal terminations of these misunderstandings, but occasionally a fatal injury is inflicted. Such a case, the bulletin adds, happened when two large green morays engaged in a vicious encounter, during which one of the combatants was disemboweled and had to be killed. These eel-like fishes are extremely powerful and active and coil and strike like snakes.

Railway Triumphs

Starting as a clerk in a goods depot, Sir Charles Scott, who died recently, applied himself so assiduously to acquiring knowledge that in seven years he reached the post of passenger superintendent. His knighthood was conferred on him in 1895 for eminent services rendered to the crown through the development of the great English southern military and naval railway system. Amongst Sir Charles Scott's achievements as general manager of the South-eastern acting through the traffic superintendency, may be recorded the feat on Boatrace Day, 1887, of passing out of Waterloo fifteen specials, carrying close on 12,000 passengers, in fifty-six minutes.

An Acrobatic Feat

Are sailors acrobats, mother? asked a little boy who was reading a story of the sea.

Why do you ask? said the mother. Because, explained the boy, this old sailor in the book sat down on his chest!

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One day a teacher was having a first grade class in physiology. She asked them if they knew that there was a burning fire in the body all of the time. One little girl spoke up and said:

Yes'm. When it is a cold day I can see the smoke.

Didn't See the Vice Versa

Let me see some of your black kid gloves, said a lady to a shop assistant.

These are not the latest style, are they? she asked when the gloves were produced.

Yes, madam, replied the shopman. We have had them in stock only two days.

I didn't think they were, because the fashion paper says black kids have tan stitches, and vice versa. I see the tan stitches, but not the vice versa.

The shopman explained that vice versa was French for seven buttons, so she bought three pairs.

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Suppose you had all the money you wanted—so much, in fact, you couldn't possibly want more? What would you do with it?

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Wisdom

This is a fool world, remarked the cheerful idiot.

What's the matter now? asked the boob.

Why we spend half our lives trying to save time and the other half trying to kill time, replied the cheerful idiot.

Nature's Rival

She—Did you hear the thunderstorm last night?

He—No. There was a suffragette meeting in the next house to mine.

I don't object to a man telling all he knows, says Uncle Eben, if he sure enough and honestly knows all he tells about.

Mother (to park policeman)—My little boy wants to see the monkeys. Can you direct us to the apary.

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TOWN AND DISTRICT

Today is Thanksgiving day in the States.

A.R. Miller was in from Rosebud Creek on Monday.

Manicuring---Evenings only. For appointment call Miss Lafferty, at the Gleichen Trading Co.

A. Magner, wife and family, left Monday for Calgary, where they will make their home in future.

Mrs. Thos. Lawson came in from the ranch on Monday and went on to Calgary to spend a short time.

Four more weeks till Christmas! If you owe us anything, do not wait to put it in our stocking, as there might be a hole in it---the stocking; give it to us now!

U. F. A. annual meeting will be held on Saturday, December 6th at 2 o'clock, in the Palace hotel. The business to be transacted will be to review the work of the past year and elect officers for the coming one, and also to elect delegates to the annual convention.

R.G. Jeffers and his crew of men have returned from their work of constructing bridges and ferries for the government on the Red Deer and Bow rivers. They have been engaged at this work most of the season under the directions of Foreman J. H. Wright, and many a farmer and rancher are now the happier as a result of their labors.

Two years ago the women of California were given the ballot. Let us consider one phase of the result. A California paper says: "More than 300 towns have voted dry since January 1st, 1912. Within the last two years 818 saloons have been closed by ballot. Two years ago in California there were 200 dry towns. Now there are 682, and more than one-half the territory of the state is free from saloons."

Jas. Craig, immigration officer at Calgary, spent last Thursday in Gleichen on business connected with his department. It was his first visit to Gleichen in about three years, and he expressed himself as agreeably surprised at the growth of the town during that time. Mr. Craig was for several years proprietor of the Palace Hotel, and a host of friends were pleased to meet him in town once more.

The Alberta Winter Fair opened at Calgary on Tuesday under most favorable circumstances and will continue until tomorrow [Friday] night. Manager E. L. Richardson writes the CALL and reports the following number of entries in the several classes: Cattle, 92 entries; sheep, 279 entries; and swine 279 entries. The sheep entries show an increase of 325% and swine, 316% over last year's entries. The poultry show and cattle entries also show a slight increase.

W.C.T.U. gave a very enjoyable social in the Methodist church last Thursday evening. With Wm. Gordon in the chair, the following program was given: Hymn; prayer Rev. Calam; solo, Rosie Service; recitation, Christine Long; reading, Mr. Calam; solo, Miss Davis; reading, Mr. Gordon; "Experiences," by the Ladies of the Union, in earning a \$1 for the union; and other numbers. Following this a delectable luncheon was served. A fairly large number of persons were present and enjoyed the evening very much.

A wrestling match has been arranged to take place at the Opera House tomorrow---Friday---between Walter Anderson, Gleichen's champion, and Dave Parker, the German wrestler, after which Arthur Pelkey heavy-weight boxing champion of the world, will give a work-out with training partners for his bout with Gunboat Smith at San Francisco on New Year's day. Anderson is well-known to all Gleichen sports and his weight is 190 pounds. Parker is said to have wrestled with all the best men in America, and is well known through the Chicago newspapers. The competitors have each deposited \$100 to guarantee to appear, and this promises to be one of the best matches ever put on in Gleichen. It is stated that quite a number of Calgary sports are coming down with Parker and Pelkey.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE---REGISTERED Berkshire Boar. One year and a half old. Apply to R.J. Burne, see 7-21-22, Gleichen. 37

FOR SALE---CHOICE BARRED Plymouth Rock Cockerels, \$1.50. Apply to Mrs. A. G. Edwards, Cluny. 41

LOST IN GLEICHEN---BRINDLE greyhound, \$10 reward for information leading to recovery.---C. F. Bruce, Cluny. 30

COCKERELS FOR SALE---FULL blood Rhode Island Red cockerels at \$1 each.---C. S. Chase, Cluny. 30

SCOTTISH YOUNG LADY WANTED in every district in Alberta to handle agency for a paper devoted to the interests of the Scottish population of the West. Money-making proposition. Address "The Western Scot," 410 Third Street East, Calgary. 36

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE---700 bushel Marquis wheat, raised on summer fallow yielding 40 bu. to the acre, for sale at 90c per bushel.---John Glanbeck, see 14-119-21, Queenstown. 11

NOTICE TO PUBLIC---WE, THE undersigned, will gather stray cattle or horses, and will deliver horses or cattle or messages to any part of Alberta. Any person having strayed stock send brand and description and order to gather stock to P. G. Hutton and E. L. Compton, box 69, Gleichen. 36

WANTED---At once 150 or 200 young hogs just weaned. Write box 150 Gleichen stating price. 3111

\$10 REWARD each for the recovery of three gelding saddle horses, branded CC on left shoulder. Owner of all cattle branded A on left ribs.---J. V. Drumbeller, CC Ranch, Cayley. 41 11

\$5 REWARD PER HEAD FOR INFORMATION leading to the recovery of horses branded C right or left or left shoulder. Write R. F. Field, 625, 5th ave. West, Calgary. 36

There are men who will orange and scrape and bow to the women in their own sphere, or above them in social positions, who are boorish enough to only half-nod without even touching the hat to the women who have not this social prestige. Such a man is thoroughly ill-bred, and by so-doing, he lowers himself fifty per cent in the estimation of all sensible people.

Mrs. T. H. Moore is prepared to visit pupils in town for **PIANO LESSONS**. Senior certificates of the Associated Board of the R.A.M. and R.C.M., England. Piano playing and harmony of music. 37

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to the judgment and final order for sale in this cause, Canadian Mortgage Association vs Brown, there will be sold with the approbation of a Judge or of the Master of this Court, at the town of Gleichen by Henry M. M. Callum auctioneer, at the Gleichen Hotel in the Town of Gleichen, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, on Saturday the 20th day of December the following lands and premises in one parcel: All the east half of Section Thirty-one (31), Township Nineteen (19), Range Twenty-one, (21) West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta, subject to the reservations and conditions in the grant from the crown, or in the existing certificate of title. The Vendor is informed that the property consists of three hundred and twenty acres more or less, all of which can be cultivated, and that one hundred and ninety acres have been cultivated. Ninety acres were in crop this year and one hundred acres were summer fallowed. The property is fenced with three strand barbed wire on the North, East and South sides, there are no fences on the West side. On the property there is a granary with three open bins, twelve by fourteen feet, and one covered granary or shack, fourteen by sixteen feet, that the land is situated about seventeen miles from the town of Gleichen and about six miles from the Post Office of Queenstown.

The property will be offered for sale subject to taxes, amounting to \$87.80. The property will be offered for sale en bloc, subject to a reserve bidding to be fixed by the Master of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

Terms: Ten per cent (10%) of the purchase price must be paid in cash on the date of the sale to the Plaintiff's solicitors, and the balance must be paid as follows: The whole thereof in to Court within sixty days without interest, or in the alternative, \$1800 by assuming a mortgage for five years with annual payments of \$100 a year, and interest at 8 per cent (8%) per annum, and the remainder of the balance, cash in sixty days, without interest.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta, as approved by the Master. Further particulars will be made known at the time and place of sale, or can be obtained by application to the undersigned solicitors, Taylor, Moffat & Moyer, solicitors for the Plaintiff at Calgary.

Dated at the City of Calgary in the Province of Alberta, this 20th day of November, A.D., 1913.

Settled, Nov. 20th, (Sgd) A. Y. B. M. C. Taylor, Moffat & Moyer, Solicitors for the Plaintiff. 35-4

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Calgary, November 22nd
The market this week held steady for all classes of stock, good beef cattle if anything a little stronger. Stockers are selling well, especially two year olds that are in good condition. Sheep and lambs are selling well and look for them to hold steady. Hogs have commenced to come in large numbers, and we look for the market to go lower.

We beg to quote the following prices fed and watered for next week:

---STEERS---
Choice heavy butcher, 1100 to 1300 \$4.25 to \$5.50
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---HEIFERS---
Choice Heavy 5.50 to 6.00
Common 5.00 to 5.25
Stockers 5.00 to 6.00
---COWS---
Choice heavy 5.25 to 5.50
Common 4.75 to 5.00
Thin 4.00 to 4.50

Springers, choice \$3.00 to \$7.00
" common \$4.00 to \$5.00
Calves (under 200 pounds, heavies graded) \$2.00
Bulls \$1.00 to \$2.00
Oxen 4.00 to 5.50
Sheep (wethers) 4.25
" (ewes) 4.75
Lambs (milk) 6.00
Hogs (Heavies and sows graded) 7.50

We have for sale a few cars of stock ewes, and 1500 yearling Wethers.
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